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AKRON, OHIO, WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 26, 1899.

TO DO DUTY

the Strike.

**Every City Employe Made** a Special Officer.

Several Small Outbreaks In Cleveland.

Soldiers Were the Targets For Shower of Stones.

Mayor Farley Will Have Order a Any Cost.

Cleveland, O., July 26-[Special] It was announced by Mayor Farley today that he would swear in every city employe as a special officer to Train Broke In Two on the Barberton road, about half a do duty during the street car strike There have been no serious outbreaks today, the strike sympathizers evidently fearing the militia. At Collinwood a switch was spiked and a car derailed. The motorman and conductor fearing they might be injured made a run for the woods.

They were not pursued. The naval were ordered to the place now patroling the vicinity. One trooper was struck by a rock, but not seriously wounded. The Cleve land Grays and Scot's guards were to South Brooklyn, where was threatened. the indignation of the Mayor of that village. He asserts that the have no right to remain there and it looks as though there would be a conflict between the authorities

A mass meeting of South Brooklyn citizens has been called for tonight. They will protest against the pres ence of the troops in their village.

Last night Mayor Farley issued a warning to the citizens of Cleveland telling them to refrain from mob violence or suffer the consequences.

"I intend to maintain peace at any price. I shall do so if I have to ask for the support of the full strength of the Ohio National Guards," he said.

At the present time there are 1,200 troops in the city. Aside from a few incipient disturbances everything was quiet last night. The most se at the corner of Pearl st. and Clark ave. Here a crowd of some 2,000 people gathered, and as usual hooted at the non-union motormen and con ductors as they passed by in the cars. Some stones were thrown, but without waiting for overt acts of violence the police and militia charged the throng and very soon had the streets cleared. A large number of

Out on Orange st., another mob gathered and threw stones at the passing cars. Two non-union men painfully but not seriously injured in the cheek. The other received an injury to his arm. Here again the millitary force, backed up by th police, did prompt and efficient work and very shortly cleared the streets

An incident of the night on Orange st. was the accidental discharge of one of the rifles carried by the soldiers. The explosion created intense excitement, but fortunately the man's gun was pointed downward and the bullet buried itself in the

Reports from other sections of the city show that while on all sides

THE WEATHER: Threatening tonight-Fair Thurs-

strike sympathizers indulged in the usual demonstrations against the non-union men, these demonstrations were tempered in a manner that they have not been on previous nights.

that he would take back a few of the old men. General Axline has assumed command of the militia

COL. DICK

Has Appointed District Census Supervisors.

Col. Charles Dick has forwarded the following nominations to Washington for appointment as district census supervisors:

J. W. Little, Akron, Nineteenth Congressional district.

Harry Williams, Columbus, 12th

Alex Kiskadden, Thirteenth dis trict.

Charles F. Brotherton, Seven eenth district

THREE WRECKS.

the Erie R. R.

C. A. & C. Night Express Collided With a Freight-No One Injured.

About 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoo

an Erie west-bound freight train was wrecked three miles east of Akron. Seven cars were smashed in a pilein, but no lives were lost.

cause of the wreck was the parting while on a dow continued at a rapid rate down the hill for a short distance before down the grade at a terrific speed the result already mentioned

Will Colliard of Galion, a brakeman on the train was injured, but not

Until Wednesday morning, Eric vere run over the P. & W. tracks.

Passenger train No. 8 on the Erie, get out. o which were attached a number of sleeping cars, suffered a slight mishap at 1:50 Wednesday morning at same place that the freight wreck occurred. One of the sleepers

was derailed, but no one was hurt.

or was the car much damaged. Train No. 27 on the C., A. & C. which is due from Columbus at Ak-6:05, collided with another about half way between Akron and Columbus, and a delay of three hours Warwick.

put in shape to resume the trip. The front part of the engine train 27 was damaged slightly, but no

was occasioned before the train was

The cause of the delay and collison was an open switch, which run the car over on the wrong track

LAST LINKS.

CAMP MEETING-An old-time Southern camp meeting will be held at Boston Ledges Sunday and on each Sunday following until August 27. Meetings will be for the benefit of the Second Baptist church of

Go to Randolph park for blue gill suppers; blue gills served every

PATHFINDERS AT WORK-E. ter, G. W. Gordon, J. W. Nye and E. F. Sauvain will go to Shelby tonight to put on some special team work at the Pathfinder lodge.

Justice's Court.

In Justice Thomas' court Tuesday Patrick Ross of 186 North Broadway was rendered a judgment for restitupremises against James Washington, also of 186 North Broad-

## RICH FIND

President Everett has announced Made by Chas. Smith

On His Farm Near Village of Clinton.

An Immense Deposit of Silica Rock.

Capitalists Want to Form Stock Company.

Prospects of Glass Factory—Bright Outlook.

A rich find of silica rock has been discovered on the farm of Charles Smith, who lives in this county, on mile north of Clinton. The farm is better known as the "Clinton Farm," and is but half a mile from the famous Warwick farm.

The discovery was first made by Mr. Smith about six months ago, but he did not have a chemical analysis made of the rock until about a week ago, when E. B. Baltzley, a chemist of Massillon, was employed to determine upon the merits of the find. His analysis follows:

Silica, 95.54: iron oxide, 0.08. The samples also show a small percentage of alumnia and traces of lime. The samples were white and easily

Silies is one of the best class sands known to chemistry, being the most from which glass is made. It is the oxide of silicon, and corresponds in formula to carbonic acid in physical characters. It occurs in nature crystalized as rock crystal or quartz, and

farm underlies a space of 12 acres and is at least 100 feet thick. The surface and it will be very easy to

It is Mr. Smith's intention to erect a crusher as soon as possible and prepare the sand for market.

Some capitalists have visited the place and all were pleased with its prospects. It is said that an effort has been made to induce Mr. Smith to go into a stock company, to be arrest. formed for the purpose of establishing a glass factory on the farm.

It is impossible to conjecture just what developments will follow, but it is safe to assume that there are bright days ahead for the village of

Mr. Smith, on whose farm the rock was discovered, is the father of Mrs. John Koerber and George Smith of this city.

## **EMPLOYMENT**

Will be Given to Three Hundred Men.

Akron Company Now Owns Largest ing there with the Northern Ohio. Plant In United States.

The Royal Sewer Pipe and Press BrickCo. was incorporated at Columbus Tuesday afternoon with a capital stock of \$500,000.

The incorporators are J. L. Townsend, Henry Robinson, Byron W. Hard, N. O. Mather, J. W. Har-Robinson, H. B. Manton and Russell

The principal offices of the company will be in Akron. The factory, which is the largest of its kind in Go to Randolph park for blue gill which is the largest of its kind in suppers; blue gills served every the United States, is located at Midevening. vale in Tuscarawas county, near the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling R. R. The factory will begin operations

next Monday with 300 hands. The Akron men recently purchased the plant at a receiver's sale.

They will manufacture sewer pipe blue lining, press brick and other clay products.

**PEOPLE** 

Now is the time

to buy a

Rather than carry over the few we have left, we are offering them at

> Very Low **Prices**

If you wait till next year they will be higher than they were this.

B. L.

124-126 S. Howard st.

COMBINATION

That Resulted In Trouble For a Farmer.

Wanted to Shoot Someone-Arrested by Officer Loesch-Police Court.

Zeb McAlpin, a farmer residing in the western part of Medina county, was fined \$25 and costs by His Honor Wednesday for aiming and pointing

McAlpin got outside of too much fire water" Tuesday and it had its oad effect. Between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning on Kling st., near Exchange st., he was wandering around back yards and making considerable noise. Ed. Hemington, of 106 Kling preminent quality in the proportions st., was aroused by Zeb on his back steps. He told him to go away. He refused, shooting off a revolver, remarking that if Hemington came

> Loesch, who lives at 527 East Exchange st., was aroused from his sleep and notified. When he reached Kling st. McAlpin was standing on the sidewalk. McAlpin seeing Loesch pointed his revolver and velled: "Halt, stop." McAlpin again said: "Stop I tell you." When he recognized Loesch as an officer he lowered his gun and did not resist

Chas. Bates was fined \$10 and costs for clinging to a moving freight train. After court Mayor Young discovered Bates was badly crippled and gave Officer Washer instructions to send him to his home in Kent. which was done.

Robert Mitchell, a vag, got \$2 and

RAILROAD

Will be Built to Copley-Entension Barberton Belt Line.

For some time past the citizens of

Copley Garden, have been trying to induce the Barberton Belt line t run an extension to Copley, connect-About a year ago the Belt line made a survey of the proposed extension. The route over which the extension will run is an excellent tretch with a fine grade.

Now rumor has it that the exension will be built before long perhaps work to be commenced be fore the end of the year.

The distance from Barberton to Copley Gardens is about four miles It is also said that the Belt Lin will build an extension from Barberton to Turkeyfoot lake.

Theft at Richfield.

Monday night a horse and buggy

Harrison today.

owned by Wm. J. Smith of West Richfield, was stolen. The thief also tole a harness from a neighbor. The theft was reported to Chief

Will Fight the City

If Attempt Is Made to Collect Assessment.

Claim Wooster Avenue Pavement Is Bad.

Forty Two Defendants Named In One Case.

Administrator of Klages Estate-Court News.

The property owners on Wooster av. are preparing for a legal battle with the City.

They claim that the brick pavement placed on that thoroughfare is of an inferior quality, in short that they are being assessed for an improvement which is not worth the noney that is asked for it.

Only one assessment has been paid. Any attempt to collect the second will result in an action being filed by the property owners, in which they will ask that an injunction be issued against the City. Aug. Kimpflin has a liberally signed document, by the terms of which he is authorized to employ an attorney ing the city from collecting any further assessments. The Wooster av. people say that the pavement must be remedied or they will not

The Shelby Steel Tube campany At this juncture Officer Henry A. | Camp et al. There are 42 defendants named. The plaintiff asks for a quit claim deed to property in Cuyahoga

Administrators Appointed.

Paul E. Werner has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Henry Klages. Bond \$15,000. James P. Noland has qualified as administrator of the estate of Levi Vowles by giving \$600 bond. Vowles left a will which the court refused to

Guardian.

Anna Brown has been named as the guardian of Carl Brown et al. Bond \$200.

Answer.

The American Cereal company and the Akron Canal & Hydraulic company have filed answers to the petition of the C. T. & V. R. R. company which asks judgment because of damages to its tracks by the breaking of the canal banks. The defendants claim that the break was caused by obstructions placed in the canal by the Akron & Pittsburg R. R. Co. and that it should be held liable.

TWO SWITCHES

To the Soda Ash Plant-Immense Springs Found. The C., A. & C. and Eric raiload

companies are building independent Germany. switches to the site of the plant of the Columbia Chemical company at Last week the pumps working at

Lake Anna were stopped for 36 hours. The lake had been lowered 36 inches. During the time pumping was suspended the water raised ten This fact removes all doubt as to

the water supply. The lake is fed Crane, 588 West Exchange st., Monby numerous springs.

Overcome by Heat.

E. J. Lahr, of 13616 Sherman st., a

notorman on the A. & C. F. R. T. company's line, was overcome by the heat Tuesday morning, and for a while his condition was very serious. He was placed in bed and soon began to improve. He is able to go about today but has not yet returned TURN DOWN

Not as Complete as Had Been Expected.

Majors C. C. Weybrecht and Ed Vollrath are Candidates For Election.

The turn down of Majors C. C. Weybrecht of Alliance, and Ed Voll rath of Bucyrus, may not have been as complete as some of the captains of the Eighth regiment had

At the convention held in this city Monday, for the purpose of nominating field officers, a surprise was sprung in the shape of a combination to defeat the two majors named above. As a result they were ignored, Capt. A. B. Critchfield of Shreve, being named for lieutenant colonel, and Capts. F. S. Marquis of Mansfield and M. A. Charlton of Bueyrus, for majors.

This movement arroused the ire of the friends of Majors Weybacht and Vollrath. They wrote to Attorney General Monnett, asking him whether candidates, aside from those nominated, could be voted for at the election Friday. Major Weybrecht, who was in this city Wednesday has received an answer, in which he is informed that the convention in this city was an informal affair and the members of the Eighth Ohio may vote for who ever they please for field officers.

This being the case, Major Vollrath is now a candidate for lieutenant colonel, and Major Weybrecht for re-election. It is not probable that to bring action for an order restrain- Major F. C. Bryan will be re-elected. Was Succeeded by F. J. Moser as he is living in Washi ngton. An effort is being made to have Capt. Critchfield announce himself as a candidate for major instead of lieutenant colonel.

MANY VISITORS

has filed a petition against H. B. To Attend Beyern Verein Anniversary.

> Landwehr Verein Gets a New Hall-German Society Notes.

The Akron Landwehr Verein has leased the large hall in the Kubler & Beck block. Several hun dred dollars will be spent in remodeling and refurnishing it and when completed they will have the best society hall in the city.

The Beyern Verein will celebrate its eleventh anniversary at Voris's grove on South st., Aug. 6. More than 800 visiting members will attend from Cleveland, Canton, Massillon and Wheeling.

By mistake the Landwehr Verein was not included in the published list of societies taking part at the Henry Klages funeral, Sunday They were well represented, having eighty men in line.

The Thalia Verein will give a pic nic at Voris' grove, South st., July 30. A good program has been pro pared. Eugene Koerschner, brother

Fred Koerschner (Poor Fritz) Grant st., has been appointed first criminal police chief of Strasburg,

BIRTHS.

APP-To Mr. and Mrs. F. S. App. Wednesday, July 26, JOHNSON.-To Mr. and Mrs. Henry

July 17, a daughter. CRANE-To Dr. and Mrs. C. day. July 24, a daughter. SMITH-To Mr. and Mrs. Isham

Smith, 147 Hazel st., Sunday, July WAICKMAN-To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Waickman, 205 Washington

st., Tuesday, July 25, a son. Skirmish Drill.

Company F, Eighth Regiment will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 at the armory for skirmish drill. The men will be supplied with blank cartridges for the occasion. **Natural Gas** 

Notice to the Citizens of Akron:

In order to introduce into all homes in the city of Akron in the shortest possible time the use of Natural Gas, The East Ohio Gas company will give

A Discount, From the Present Fixed Rates, of 5c For Each 1,000 Cubic Feet.

Of gas used for domestic purposes during the year commencing July 1st, 1899, and ending July 1st, 1900.

As the company is making all house connections at actual cost of materials and labor, it believes that this saving in the price of gas will go largely towards the expense of piping the houses and will give the company the advantage of having every citizen (even the poorest) as a consumer, thus affording to all the best and cheapest fuel. To encourage the use of gas by manufacturers, special rates will be given on application at the office.

E. STRONG, President 

SYMPATHY

Striking Men

Cost Division Supervisor Lusk His Position.

Was Asked to Forward His Resignation.

of Youngstown.

Erie Loses Popular and Efficient

Employee. been given the position of division supervisor on the local division the Erie road, in place of A. J. Lusk of 109 Lincoln st., who tendered his resignation to the company Tuesday. Mr. Moser began the duties of his while they were kept working for new position Wednesday morning, having charge of a gang of me naking repairs on the track, near

Mr. Lusk, who resigned, was ailroad man of large experience Reing possessed of those qualities which command friendship and esteem from those with whom he was associated, Mr. Lusk has wide circle of friends in Akron and along the entire division. He has been supervisor on the local division of the Erie for the past 14 years Prior to coming to Akron he had been connected with the Lake Shore road, and was stationed at Cold Water, Mich. His position with the Lake Shore was that of assistant Lake Shore road for a period of 20 years. He was also connected for a short time with the West Shore road

It was through the influence of Chas. Paue, who a few years ago was prom inent in railroad circles, but now with the Standard Off company, that Mr. Lusk was brought to Akron. Johnson, 708 Brown st., Monday There were many conjectures as to

why Mr. Lusk had resigned. Some said that it had grown out of trouble

in reference to the recent section

hand strike on the Erie.

Mr. Lusk was averse to discussing the matter Wednesday morning, but finally consented to the following interview with a DEMOCRAT reporter:

"I was asked to resign by Superintendent C. A. Allen of the local division.

"I am led to believe by the superintendent's action, that my resignation was asked for by reason of a popular opinion that I was friendly to and in sympathy with the old employes, whose places were taken

by the Italians." "Were you in sympathy with the old employes?" Mr. Lusk was asked. "I liked their work much better. They could do a great deal more work than the Italians; then I had confidence in them, and they didn't

The preceding paragraphs contain all the statements Mr. Lusk cared to make in reference to his resignation.

require attention all the time."

present among the men on the division, Mr. Lusk said:

"Many of the old employes who have not returned to work are at a oss to know why the Italians were imported and given \$1.35 a day,

**PRISONERS** 

less money and refused a raise."

Report Forwarded to

County Expended \$633 For Mainten-

Sheriff F. G. Kelly has prepared a eport showing the number of prisoners confined in the county fai

Prisoners 42, married 22, single 20. Born in Ohio 32, other states 6, for-

Charged with felonies 25, misde-First offense 35, second or more 7.

Number insane prisoners 12.

nce of prisoners \$633, per day per prisoner 50 cents Expended for repairs \$175. Condition jail-Very bad. Special

Hill's, about three miles east of the city, where the freight wreck occurred Tuesday evening. State Board Charities. ance-All Could Read or Write.

the State Board of Charities, fol-

neanors 14, violation ordinances 3.

Able to read or write 42.

Sent to penitentiary 4. State reformatory 8, workhouse 2. Received from county for mainten-

ommittee appointed to urge County Commissioners to make improve-

